Tour incentives to the Indians living abroad

331. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give tour incentives to the Indians living abroad to visit India; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) No special concessions or tour incentives are offered for the Indians living abroad as such. However, they can avail of the travel incentives like Discover India Fare and India Wonderfares offered by Indian Airlines and Indrail Pass by Indian Railways against payment in foreign exchange.

Setting up of a Flying Academy for Training

332. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a flying academy for training of commercial pilots in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this degard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to establish a well-equipped Central Flying Academy for the training of Commercial Pilots at Fursatganj (District Rai Bareili). It will also provide facilities for:—

(i) Training of Flying Instructors;

(ii) Refresher Course for State Government Pilots;

(iii) Refresher training for Commercial Pilots' Licence holders; and

(iv) Training of foreign na-

a time.

It will be a residential Academy with facilities to train 80 trainees at a time.

Training facilities for Trainees from Afro-Asian countries

333. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government offered training facilities in tourism to trainees from the Afro-Asian countries; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Under the Cultural Exchange Programme between India and People's Democratic Republic of Yemen for the year 1981-82, Government of India through India Tourism Development Corporation arranged short-term training in tourism for a period of six weeks for three officials deputed by People's Democratic Republic of Yemen Tourism Department.

Police cases against Students of JNU

334. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jawaharlal Nehru University Students Union has requested the Lt. Governor of Delhi to

drop the seventeen police cases pending against 373 students of the University in connection with the May 1983 incident at the campus;

(b) whether Government propose to drop all the cases; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The matter is under consideration of the Delhi Administration and a decision is likely to be taken shortly.

Extremist activities of N.S.C.N.

335. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the insurgents operating in the Naga areas of Burma and India border under the banner of the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN) have entered into agreements with a number of extremist groups active in North East India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what steps Government are taking to curb such extremist activities of the NSCN;

(d) whether Government propose to take up the matter with the Government of Burma so that they do not get shelter there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) Government is aware of a link up between the National Socialist Council of Nagaland and some extremist groups in the North East.

(c) Government have taken measures to tighten security on the international border. Strict vigil on the trans-border movement of extremists is being exercised and local intelligence is being strengthened.

(d) and (e) The Government are in touch with the Burmese Government in the matter.

In-House Research and Development Units in public sector

336. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the acknowledged capabilities existing in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, the public sector enterprises had gone ahead to establish large in-house research and development units;

(b) whether such infrastructures have opened up channels for collaboration between CSIR and the public sector enterprises; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, SPACE AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) In establishing large in-house R&D Units in the public sector enterprises due note is taken of the capabilities existing in the CSIR.

(b) and (c) The establishment of the in-house units has enabled the